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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on July 3, 2006, this response is accompanied by a Request for One-Month Extension of Time and required fee. Applicants respectfully request that any additional required extension of time fee, including any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

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